



# If I Were Mayor... Student Contest 2022-2023

The Oregon Mayors Association and the Cottage Grove City Council invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor..." contest.

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win a prize worth \$500!

**LOCAL CONTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 pm Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

## Contest Rules:

### GENERAL RULES:

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under age 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Only one submission per student and one student per entry will be accepted at the state level.
- Previous statewide winners may participate, but are not eligible to receive a prize in the same category (grade level) they previously won in. They are eligible to receive a prize in a new category.
- State level submissions become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish state-level entries along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.
- Local entries in Cottage Grove must be from within the South Lane School District.

### POSTERS: Local Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in grades 4 and 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2022-23 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" in height or width.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, three-dimensional art, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear on the back of the poster.

### ESSAYS: (Formats allowed: Word, PDF, PowerPoint, or online essay format) Local Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2022-23 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear at the top of the essay.

### DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (Formats allowed: MP4 or online video format. PowerPoint is now for essays only) Local Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50

- The digital media presentation contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2022-23 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted on disk or emailed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk or disk sleeve or in the title of the electronic file.

*First-place statewide winners will receive their prizes during the OMA Summer Conference, to be held August 10-12, 2023, in Hood River at the Best Western Plus.*

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